

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of this submission. Claims 1, 6, 9, 13, 17, 21, 24, and 28 have been amended, claims 2, 12, 25, and 29 have been canceled, and claim 31 has been added. Therefore, claims 1, 3-11, 13-24, 26-28, and 30-31 are presented for examination.

Conclusion

The Examiner is requested to initiate an interview with the undersigned by calling 949-498-0601 if the Examiner believes that such an interview will advance prosecution of this application.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0221 to cover any necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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